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Fist fights are becoming popular on St. Clair street.

Since the warm weather set in, lawyers and doctors have been trying their muscle.

Anderson Rice's Flying Dutchman is making things lively for the children down in "Craw."

Mr. H. H. Murray has had erected in his lot in the cemetery, a handsome monument of Scotch granite 16 feet high, surmounted by a cross. It is an elegant piece of work.

Elder J. W. McGarvey will deliver a free lecture on Palestine at Grassy Spring Church, seven miles from this city on the Versailles 'pike, next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The foundation for the addition to Mr. Geo. Buhr's building on Main street has been completed and the brick work will be commenced next week. This will be a handsome improvement when completed.

The wheat crop will be short this year. Many farmers who thought their yield would be twenty or thirty bushels to the acre found upon thrashing that not more than half their expectations were realized.

A number of Knights of Frankfort Commandery, No. 4, K. T., visited Versailles Wednesday evening and attended the meeting of Versailles Commandery, No. 3, and witnessed the conferring of the Red Cross degree on several candidates.

Two young bloods in South Frankfort, having caught the contagion, had a set to Sunday afternoon. Several rounds were fought when a bystander interfered, got several licks from each party, and withdrew, telling them to fight it out. No blood.

The McDowell Guards, thirty strong, left Woodlake, in this county, this morning for Crab Orchard. They will go into camp at Nicholasville to-night and to-morrow finish their journey. They will be one of the two "critter companies" that will be at Crab Orchard.

Mr. Thos Hearn's horse became frightened at some object on the Lawrenceburg 'pike, near the Cedar Run Distillery, Monday, and overturned the buggy, smashed it, and threw Mr Hearn out, but, fortunately, he was not hurt. The horse ran some distance with the shafts attached to him, but was finally captured.

Harry Mordecai, a colored boy employed at Mr. Louis Weitzel's confectionery, in attempting to keep an ice cream freezer supplied with ice with one hand and keep it turning with the other, Monday afternoon got the end of the index finger of his left hand caught between the wheel and the cogs of the freezer, mashing it so badly that it had to be amputated at the first joint. Dr. W. B. Rodman performed the operation.

The Little Four Minstrels will give another exhibition at Major Opera House next week. It will be worth the price of admission to see the new scenery that Mr. Dryden has had painted lately.

W. H. Gillis sued the "straight ticket" of the last city election, for services rendered them last fall in the suit with the "citizens' ticket," in the Quarterly Court, and obtained judgment for \$35, Wednesday.

John Rupe is only 90 years old, according to his own statement. But old as he is, he says he can still run a race.—*Daily Gazette*.

William was not responsible when he wrote the above as he had just come from Tom's below.

We are authorized by Mr. Milton McGrew, President of the Frankfort Cotton Mill Company, to say that the report that that institution is about to stop operations is without foundation. They have no idea of stopping even temporarily.

A reader of the ROUNDABOUT in Louisiana, Mo., writes us as follows:

"The editors of the ROUNDABOUT will accept my heart-felt thanks for their kind remembrance of me. It affords me pleasure indeed to read that spicy little sheet. The local news to me is interesting and calls to mind long years ago when I, too, was a boy in Frankfort. May God prosper you and yours."

We thank this former Frankfort boy for his good wishes, and hope he may live to read our paper for many years to come.

Two gentlemen of this city, who have just returned from Cedar Lock, report the improvement of the river progressing very slowly at that point. There are but four men at work upon the dam, and seven wheeling mud out of the lock pit, making eleven hands employed in all. They say the burning of the old dam was a failure and unless some energy is injected into the work, instead of the dams being in a condition for the boats to run up to this city in November, it will be two years hence, and the whole of the appropriation squandered.

The Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railway Company will run their second royal excursion to Niagara Falls and return, leaving on the 9th of August next. Through sleepers will be run from this city to the Falls and return, and those who secure their berths can make the trip without change of cars. The fare for the round trip from this city will be but eight dollars, which places it within the reach of all. Those of our citizens who took this trip last year speak in the highest terms of the manner in which they were treated by the railroad officials, and those who take advantage of this opportunity to see one of the greatest natural curiosities can rest assured that they will be equally as well cared for. Eight dollars, just think of it. Even a newspaper man could borrow that much and go.

Anderson Rice, not being able to work at his trade, turned organ grinder Wednesday and made music about the streets for the amusement of the little folks. It proved more profitable to him than shoving the plane.

Messrs. Hugh Rodman, Jno. W. Rodman, and W. L. Jett indulged in a three-cornered fisticuff in the court-house yard Saturday morning, and Dr. W. B. Rodman and Mr. Lewis Weitzel had a round or so in Wallaschek's saloon Monday afternoon. Rather warm for such amusement.

One of our young men hired a horse and buggy from one of the livery stables in this city last Sunday and went to the country to spend the day. In the evening, when he got ready to come home, the hired man had gone away, and being the only man about the place, he had to hitch up the horse himself. He thought it strange the harness would not set right, but after a great deal of trouble he succeeded in getting the horse hitched, and drove up to the stile, when the young man of the house, who had just returned home, met him and asked, "What are you going to do with mother's horse?" He saw it all then. He was not drunk, near-sighted, or absent-minded, but he had mistaken a two hundred and fifty dollar horse, belonging to the lady of the house, for the livery plug he had driven there, and was about to be off with it.

About two o'clock Wednesday morning Mr. Thos. Rodman, jr., who lives near the corner of Third and Logan streets, South Frankfort, was awakened by a light in his room and going to the window discovered that the floor of the wash-room of the house opposite, occupied by Prof. J. O. Mauer, was on fire, and giving the alarm, went over in company with several immediate neighbors, awoke Prof. Mauer, and extinguished the flames, as they supposed, and again retired. At half past three Mrs. Mauer, who was still awake, saw the flames burst out of the roof of the wash-room and gave the second alarm. The neighbors quickly gathered, but the fire had obtained such headway that it was impossible to check it, and they turned their attention to saving the furniture, all of which was gotten out, but in a damaged condition. Not a breath of air was stirring at the time and the house burnt very slowly. The residence of Mr. B. F. Meek, on the west, was in some danger for a time, but blankets were placed over the eaves next the flames and a bucket line kept them wet continually. The house burnt was a beautiful frame cottage, and was the property of Mr. A. J. Kendall, who has insurance upon it to the amount of \$1,500. Mr. Mauer had no insurance. The hook and ladder company were on hand, though they did not arrive until the house was nearly consumed, but did good work while there. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.

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